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IMPRESSION PREVAILS HE WILL BE PRESIDENT Frienda Assert He Will Shoulder Task of Piloting France Through Re-construction Period.

BY ROBERT J. BREW.
PARIS. Dec. 26.—Georges Clemenceau, France's "Tiger," will be elected President of the French republic by acclamation January 17.
This is the overwheiming majority opinion among politicians both in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The Premier's friends, who during the last month or so have been anxiously awaiting some indication of his own intentions, now profess to have indirect assurance that he will accept the highest honor in the land and, at the age of 78, shoulder the seven-year task of piloting France through the period of reconstruction.

With the exception of a smail party of Socialists and extremists, whose traditional ennity toward the Premier has been embittered by the crushing defeat inflicted upon them in the November elections. Clemenceau has the backing of ail parties in both houses.

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It is certain, therefore, that the moment he officially signifies his readiness to run, no other candidate will be put forward, and the "Ther" will be triumphantly carried to the Elysee Palace after the constitutional formality of recording the National Assembly's vote at Versailles.

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All doubt that the aged Premier will stand the strain of the president will office has been removed by medical men who have attended him in the past year, and who affirm unhesitatingly that, despite the builet lodged hear his spine and the tremendous intellectual and physical effort he has expended during the last two years, he is still amazingly supple and energetic, both in mind and body.

Not a Figurehead.

Clemenceau will decline to be a mere figurehead in the office of national President. He intends, on the contrary, to throw all his vitality and the full force of his bersonality into the job. If in this ne encounters obstacles from the Cabinet or Parliament, he will not hesitate to quit office, as did Casimir Perrier in 1895 because the politicians of his day in wished on treating him as a puppet.

Pressure is now being brought to bear upon President Poincare to accept a Cabinet rank immediately on he expiration of his term in February, but he has reminded his friends that he was Premier in 1912, when he was elected President, and baddy needs a rest, after carrying the heaviest lond of responsibility ever placed upon a single man in the history of the republic.

Alexandre Milierand, commissioner-general of Alsace-Lorrained for the property of the republic. Alexandre Millerand, commissioner-scheral of Alsace-Lorraine, is most likely to become Clemenceau's Pre-mier, others mentioned being Aristide Briand, M. Barthou and Rene Viviani.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSIURG, VA. Dec. 26.—10 Police Court this morning, B. W. Spain, and Constantinople of Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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OFFERS TWO MILLIONS

NEW YORK. Dec. 26.—It remains for Almerindo Portfolio, of 230 West One Hundred and Second Street, head of the firm of A Portfolio & Co. 1333 Mest Broadway to offer \$2,000,000 for a cook. As a matter of fact, he was able to get one for only \$10,000, the amount of ball he furnished in the West Fortyseventh Street Station for Mary B. Scipio, who rules the Portfolio kitchen. Wednesday Mary went into the submostal station in West Fifty-first Street to get off some packages. She had a dispute concerning her place in line with a woman who said she was Mrs. Dorothy Foyer, of 122 West Forty-fifth Street. Mrs. Foyer had Mary locked up.

Mr. Portfolio hurried to the station nouse with his offer of \$2,600,000.

The desk lieutenant turned Mary over to Mr. Portfolio for the purpose of getting this morning's breakfast after the cloak manufacturer had furnished a \$10,000 bond. Only \$500 was required, but Mr. Portfolio wanted to be on the safe side.

VESSEL TO RE OVERHAULED

VESSEL TO BE OVERHAULED Shamrock IV. Now in Hands of Expert Shipbuilders—Will Shorten Keel.

NEW YORK. Dec. 26.—Drastic changes. virtually amounting to remodeling will be made on the Shamrock IV., Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for Ameirca's cup, according to reports current in well-informed yachting circles here today. The most important change, it is said, will be to shorten the challenger's keel by about five feet for the purpose of increasing speed in windward work.

The yacht is now in the hands of expert shipbuilders near City Island, having been moved there recently from the Eric Basin where she had been housed for four years. The preliminary work of making the changes already has been started, reports state.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Charles R. Pittman.

PETERSBURG. VA., Dec. 26.—
Charles R. Pittman, formerly of Flint,
Mich., recently of Hopewell, 27, died at
the Petersburg Hospital yesterday
evening. Mr. Pittman, with his wife,
started to visit relatives at Lumberton, N. C., yesterday. He was stricken
with appendicitis while on the train,
and hurried back to Petersburg. He is
survived by his wife, a bride of three
months.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Rawlings.

PETERSBURG. VA., Dec. 26.—Mrs.
Rebecca Ann Rawlings, 82. widow of
f. M. Rawlings, died at the residence
of her son-in-law, H. T. Belcher's, in
Prince George County, yesterday evening. She is survived by the following
children: N. F. Rawlings, of Philadelphia; J. W. Rawlings, of Norfolk; E.
G. Rawlings, of Surry County; Mrs. W.
W. Broadbent, Patterson, N. J.; Mrs.
B. A. Zills, Rich Square, N. C.; Mrs. W.
E. Temple and Mrs. H. T. Belcher, of
Prince George County.

Mrs. Janie Hankins.
LYNCHBURG. Dec. 25.—Mrs. Janie Hankins, 54. widow of Benjamin Hankins, died last night at 11:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Riggsbee. Mrs. Hankins was a native of Bedford County.

Soviet Envoys in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 26.-A Soviet republic envoy charged with a special mission to the Italian government arrived at Naples yesterday, according to a patch received here from Rome,

The Weather (Furnished by U. S. Wenther Bureau.)



Sunday.

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Georgia, Flor-Carolina, Georgia, Flor-ida, Alabama, Missis-slopi — Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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PAYS FINE FOR ATTACKING TELEGRAPH OFFICE CHIEF

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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TWO PERSONS ARE HELD WILL CASE COMPROMISED

MURDERED MAN'S WIDOW AND HER COUSIN DETAINED

MT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 26.—
County authorities investigating the Riling last Wednesday of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer, today detained as material witnesses Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the slain man's young widow, and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin.

Mrs. Brown and Prevost, the latter of whom was regarded as one of Brown's closest friends, were questioned again this afternoon separately by Proscentor Lynn Johnson and Sheriff William Caidwell. Decision to hold them as witnesses was reached after three hours devoted to interrogating Prevost.

Shot at Short Range.

In support of his opinion, he pointed to the fact that four bullets we deen lired into the young man's week from behind, "so close," the sheriff added, "that there was no chance of missing." Pursuing his theory, the sheriff expressed the conviction that the shooting was done by a man angered because he believed Brown was attentive to a young woman in whom he himself was interested.

Stories of an estrangement between Brown and his wife were denied by Mrs. Brown, who pointed out that he had given her \$50 as a Christmas gift Tuesday evening.

SEND RUM TO TURKEY

Ship Sails From Boston for Smyrns and Constantinople With 200 Barrels of Liquor.

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Two hundred barrels of New England run were included in the cargo of the American steamer Lake Ellsbury, which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople. The rum was in bond, and was under the supervision of government gaugers until safely stowed beneath the steamer's hatches.

The Lake Ellsbury's departure in

a Boy's Overcoat, warm, burly, comfortable, shouldn't have the styl-

ish look, too. You see illustrated here one of

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HEIRS OF FORMER SENATOR FAIR REACH AGREEMENT

Brown Shows He Was Shot Plaintiffs to Have Benefits Re-at Short Range. By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A compromise agreement in the contest over the will of the late James G. Fair, former United States Senator from Nevada, was filed today in the Superior Court, ending years of litigation over the estate. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

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ters and such children of theirs as fright be alive when the trust ter-minated. Charles Fair and his wife were killed in an automobile accident tear Paris several years ago. Of the brothers and sisters of Sera Of the brothers and sisters of Sena-tor Fair only one, Edward Fair, is living.

Attorneys declared Judge Henshaw was not a legatee under the will, but tast it had been desired to obtain testimony from him and that this could not be done without naming him as a defendant.

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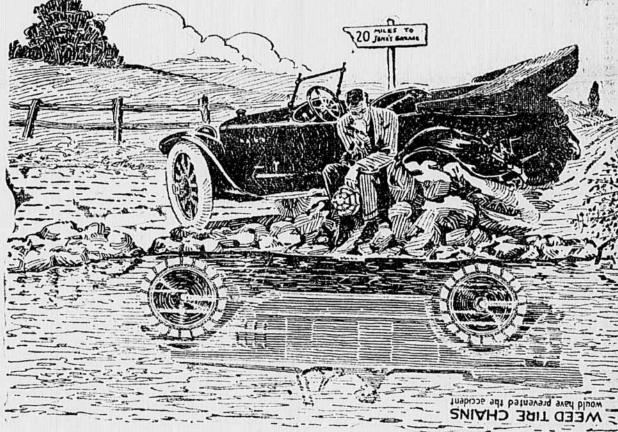
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